

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

In re:

Chapter ____
Case No. _____

Debtor.

_____/

**ORDER DIRECTING MEDIATION, APPOINTING MEDIATOR,
AND ESTABLISHING MEDIATION COMPENSATION**

This Case came on for consideration on [Date] on the [Motion to Compel Mediation] (Doc. No. _) ("Motion"). The parties have jointly selected _____ as mediator in connection with [motions or issues to be mediated]. In accordance with M.D. Fla. L.B.R. 9019-2, the Court finds that that the nature of this dispute may be resolved by mediation. Accordingly, it is

ORDERED:

1. The Motion is granted.
2. _____ ("Mediator") is hereby appointed as mediator in this case in accordance with M.D. Fla. L.B.R. 9019-2.
3. The Mediator shall be entitled to compensation at his/her normal hourly rate, [to be jointly paid by the parties upon the conclusion of the mediation.]

4. The parties are ordered to comply with such pre-mediation requirements and procedures with respect to the mediation, as may be required by the Mediator.

5. Each party shall attend the mediation with counsel and the individual client or corporate client representative with full and absolute authority to agree to a mediated settlement. If an impasse is reached with respect to the mediation as a result of the failure of a party to comply with this requirement, such party shall be liable for sanctions to include payment of all fees incurred by the other party to this case in connection with the mediation.

6. The Court requests that within five (5) days following the conclusion of the mediation conference, the Mediator shall file a mediation report indicating whether the matters were settled, was continued with the consent of the parties, or whether the mediator was forced to declare an impasse.

7. The Court shall reserve ruling in this case until such time as the Mediator has filed the mediation report.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on _____.

Michael G. Williamson
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Copies to:

MEDIATOR;

PARTIES;

TRUSTEE

Attorney [Name of submitting attorney] is directed to serve a copy of this order on interested parties and file a proof of service within 3 days of entry of the order.